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SUBJECT:SOVIET CITIZEN ARRESTED IN YUGOSLAVIA FOR
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REF: ZAGREB 249

1. WASHINGTON POST AND NEW YORK TIMES OF APRIL 6 CARRIED STORIES BY DODER AND BROWNE ON ARREST OF SOVIET SPY IN ZAGREB MORE THAN MONTH EARLIER (CLIPPINGS POUCHED). NEITHER ARTICLE GIVES WOMAN'S NAME, BUT BROWNE PIECE SAYS SHE WAS EMPLOYED BY TRAVEL AGENCY IN ZAGREB AND DID NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC STATUS. DODER NOTES THREE YUGOSLAV CITIZENS ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH CASE. BOTH ARTICLES POINT OUT SPY ARREST COINCIDED WITH DEPARTURE FROM ZAGREB OF SOVIET CONSUL GENERAL YURI SEPELEV.

2. WE WELCOME ANY FURTHER INFORMATION FROM RELIABLE SOURCES ABOUT THIS CASE. HOWEVER, WE PLAN TO MAKE NO
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COMMENT TO PRESS INQUIRIES AND TO REFER TO PRESS REPORTS

AS THE ONLY BASIS FOR OUR KNOWLEDGE. WE ASSUME EMBASSY
AND CON GEN WILL FOLLOW SIMILAR LINE ON THIS. KISSINGER

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